The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay EVEN MORE for my telephone service! I am disabled and on a fixed income and every dollar MUST be accounted for each month. I beseech you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. On my landline, I am already paying the FCC what I feel is a ridiculous amount for a subscriber line charge and to the Universal Service. Due to my disability, I am in dire need of my telephone services and I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

I may make 1-2 long distance calls every few months. Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same Universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. In my opinion this is not only absurd, it is unfair!

With my disability I need my wireless phone for safety, security and health reasons. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

PLEASE consider the little quy! Keep the USF Fair!

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